

SPECIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

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Louisiana Department of Natural Resources
Office of Coastal Management
Assessment and Strategy 2016-2020

The Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Office of Coastal Management (OCM), is seeking public comment on its five (5) year assessment and strategic plan for 2016-2020. The OCM is seeking input as to the effectiveness of existing efforts, and to identify priority needs and opportunities for program enhancement which would ultimately result in program changes in one or more of nine enhancement areas: Wetlands, Coastal Hazards, Public Access, Marine Debris, Cumulative and Secondary Impacts, Special Area Management Planning, Ocean/Great Lake Resources, Energy and Government Facility Siting, and Aquaculture.

The federal guidance documents are available at:

<http://coastalmanagement.noaa.gov/backmatter/guidance.html>

The public is invited to submit comments by mail or email for consideration in the assessment and strategic planning process. Comments will be accepted until December 31, 2014. Correspondence should be emailed to OCMInfo@la.gov or mailed to: Sara Krupa, Interagency Affairs/Field Services Division, Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Office of Coastal Management, P.O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4487.